

cases of painful menstruation;" (pink circular) "The mother of this child used one Pastilla of Mitchella Compound before her delivery. Result: A robust, healthy baby which weighed 18 pounds at the age of 4 months. \* \* \* 'After many years of very intense suffering, I have been restored to life due to your splendid care and intelligence. It is one of my first obligations to extend my thanks to you for all you have done for my health, which was an absolute wreck. It is unusual for the physician to be deeply concerned in all cases for the health of his patients, and to possess some marvelous medicines is truly a blessing for the woman who is afflicted with diseases as serious as those which I have been suffering. I owe my life to you and to your insuperable medicines and offer this letter to the whole world as a testimonial of gratitude.' Any woman who suffers with other diseases peculiar to her sex should answer all of the questions on the back of this symptom blank, so that one of our doctors, after examining and studying her answers, may be able to give her his valuable medical advice;" (white circular) "For the daily health of mothers, wives and daughters. \* \* \* Important—Read this. Many women have the idea that the Pastillas of Mitchella Compound should be used only during the period of pregnancy, but this belief is a very great mistake. There is not the least doubt that they are a marvelous treatment for any pregnant woman, as thousands of them can testify, but these pastillas are also very beneficial for the young girl whose periods have not yet been established or for any woman who suffers with disturbances or irregularities during menstruation. It is an exceptionally good medicine for those women who suffer with debility because it strengthens and invigorates the generative organs, alleviating the pains and in a short time making the future and its tasks more pleasant and easy to combat. This Compound is a gift of God to any woman who is the victim of the many irregularities so common during the change of life. There is no person who, without having tried our Pastillas of Mitchella Compound, can appreciate the marvelous help they give when they are properly used. If you have not tried them, we therefore advise that you do so. We consider that it is a very splendid plan for any mother, even though she may be enjoying good health, to take the Mitchella Compound from time to time in order to keep herself in good condition and to promote and stimulate the healthful functioning of her female organs. It is always better to preserve the health than to wait until one is obliged to seek a medicine to restore it. When and How to Use the Pastillas of Mitchella Compound. 1. To Facilitate Childbirth \* \* \* 2. To Insure Recovery after Childbirth \* \* \* 3. To reduce the Risk and Likelihood of Abortion. \* \* \* 4. To Give Alleviation in Cases of Painful Menstruation \* \* \* 5. To Correct Irregular or Scant Menstruation \* \* \* 6. To Correct the Irregularities during Change of Life."

On November 20, 1930, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**17835. Misbranding of Stark's Reducine. U. S. v. Forty-nine 1-Pound Cans of Stark's Reducine, et al. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 24982, 25086. I. S. Nos. 202, 230. S. Nos. 3338, 3362.)**

Samples of a drug product, known as Stark's Reducine, having been found to bear labelings containing claims of curative and therapeutic properties for the article that were not justified by its composition, the Secretary of Agriculture reported to the United States attorney for the Northern District of California the herein-described interstate shipments of quantities of the product at San Francisco, Calif.

On August 18 and September 3, 1930, respectively, the United States attorney filed in the United States District Court libels praying seizure and condemnation of seventy-two 1-pound cans of Stark's Reducine, remaining in the original unbroken packages at San Francisco, Calif., consigned by the Reducine Co., alleging that the article had been shipped in part from Allegan, Mich., on or about May 3, 1930, and in part from Otsego, Mich., on or about July 11, 1930, and had been transported from the State of Michigan into the State of California, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of potassium iodide, wood tar, an iron compound, and a small proportion of soap.

It was alleged in the libels that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Package) "Reducine, the Humane Treatment for Lameness, Worn, Sore, Wounded and Blemished Horses and Humans. For all Burns, Scalds, wounds such as barb Wire Cuts, Calk wounds, etc. For Sore Neck, Sore Back, Fistula, and all ordinary fresh or old indolent sores on man or beast. \* \* \* In case of recent injury, no matter how caused, apply Reducine at once. \* \* \* For Sore Throat, Enlarged Glands, Chronic Cough, Shoulder Lameness, Sore Neck, Bowed Tendon, Big Knee, Wind Puffs, Buck Shin, Bog Spavin, Thoroughpin, Curb, Hip Joint Lameness, Shoe Boil, Capped Elbow, Lameness Back, Capped Hock, Sore Back, Navicular Lameness, Thrush, Contracted Hoofs, Foot Lameness, and for certain uses by Human Beings such as Gout, Rheumatic Joints, Barbers' Itch, Piles, Eczema, etc.;" (can) "Reducine, \* \* \* A Preparation for Lameness, Worn, Sore, Wounded and Blemished Horses and all other Animals. For Certain Uses by Human Beings;" (booklet) "Reducine. A veterinary preparation for lameness, sore, worn, wounded and blemished horses and all other animals and for certain uses by human beings. \* \* \* Treatment with Reducine brings the results which burning and blistering were supposed to bring but did not, and it brings these results without giving the horse the least pain. Reducine, applied to a fresh wound, a sore neck, sore back, sore shoulder, calk wound, barb-wire cut, open fistula or any other sore, will relieve the pain instantly, and the horse will never flinch, or show any sign except that of relief from suffering. \* \* \* Ring bone \* \* \* Bog or Blood Spavin and Thoroughpin \* \* \* Tendinous Thoroughpin \* \* \* For treatment of Contracted Hoof, Navicular Lameness, Brittle Hoof, Thrush, Coronary Lameness, etc. \* \* \* Sidebone \* \* \* Seedy Toe \* \* \* Chronic Cracked Heels \* \* \* Shoe Boil (Capped Elbow) \* \* \* Treatment of Shoulder Lameness \* \* \* Sweeney \* \* \* Fistula of Withers and Poll Evil \* \* \* Sore Neck—Shoulders—Back \* \* \* Splint \* \* \* Big Knee—Injury to Knee \* \* \* Distemper, sore throat, shipping fever, yard fever, and every sort of throat trouble will usually yield quickly to treatment with Reducine. Barb Wire Cuts and All Fresh Wounds \* \* \* Osselets \* \* \* Split Hoof \* \* \* Nail in Foot \* \* \* Stifle Lameness and Luxation of the Patella \* \* \* Bowed Tendon \* \* \* Windpuffs \* \* \* Warts \* \* \* Barber's itch—ordinary Itch—Skin Eruptions—Pimples—Eczema—Scald Head—Ringworm—Dandruff—Scaly Eruptions on Skin or Scalp. Diseases of the human skin or scalp, where these diseases are caused by parasites or fungus, will often yield to one single application of Reducine. \* \* \* No infection can occur if Reducine is applied freely at once. Nothing else will so quickly subdue the pain, stop the bleeding, remove the soreness and heal the injury. \* \* \* Mange, Dog—Horse—Sheep—Cattle—Man. \* \* \* Sprung Knees—Cocked Ankles \* \* \* Gout-Rheumatic Swellings \* \* \* Reducine will relieve any case of gout more quickly and certainly than any other treatment. \* \* \* You may sleep to-night and probably as soon as to-morrow you may wear a shoe. \* \* \* Scratches, Mud Fever, Mallenders and Sallenders \* \* \* Thrush \* \* \* Quittor \* \* \* In case of recent injury, no matter how caused, apply Reducine at once. Nothing else that we know of will so quickly relieve the pain, reduce the swelling and inflammation and remove the soreness. \* \* \* Castration of horses or other animals should be immediately followed by a dressing of Reducine \* \* \* Reducine, the Remedy for eczema \* \* \* Dear Sirs:—While Reducine is a veterinary preparation, it is also The Remedy for Eczema, even on a tender babe. My babe had a standing eczema for about ten months; also used special eczema remedies but nothing cured. A friend told me to try Reducine; it was a horse medicine but he thought it would cure if anything would. My husband wasn't much in favor of it but I had become desperate and tried it. My baby was much relieved by the first application and has been perfectly well of the eczema now for about two months. Because I love to help whoever I can, whenever I can, is why I write these few lines."

On October 20, 1930, and November 20, 1930, respectively, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*